

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3 – SB 41

January 17, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds licensed clinical social workers to the list of persons exempt from subpoena to trial but subject to subpoena to a deposition.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 24-9-101 exempts certain individuals and professionals from subpoena to trial but subject to subpoena to a deposition. These include a member of the General Assembly, an officer of the United States, a practicing physician, and a custodian of medical records.
- The proposed legislation adds licensed clinical social workers to the list of persons exempt from subpoena to trial but subject to a subpoena to a deposition.
- The proposed legislation will impact litigation in which a licensed clinical social worker is a party, witness, or expert witness.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact litigation involving state or local governmental entities and will not significantly impact the courts' caseloads or operations.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact its caseload or operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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